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J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods
IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department
CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Cordscrew and Wide
Wale Worsted. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment
and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any
and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial.
No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

J. W. BARBER,
FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

STOVES---ROUND OAK HEATERS.
CAPITAL OAK HEATERS.
BALTIC OAK HEATERS.

"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will
furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and
cheaper than the cheapest. See our fine line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTER-
ED GOODS, CHAMBER SETS, and everything usually found in a first-
class furniture store.

Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city.
Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than
anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.

J. W. BARBER.

NEW MEAT MARKET!
Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and
everything put in the most complete order.
We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUAL-
ITY OF MEATS.
DANZEISEN & SON.

Special Bargains
DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY

---IN---

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a fine display of some made
carpets at my warehouse, and can be seen in Central
Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in propor-
tion to amount of carpet used.
Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Phone 12-12.

BROWN'S
IRON
BITTERS
WILL CURE

HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
DYSPEPSIA
NERVOUS PROSTRATION
MALARIA
CHILLS AND FEVERS
TIRED FEELING
GENERAL DEBILITY
PAIN IN THE BACK & SIDES
IMPURE BLOOD
CONSTIPATION
FEMALE INFIRMITIES
RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
KIDNEY AND LIVER
TROUBLES

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed Red
Lines on wrapper.

TAKE NO OTHER.

SAVINGS FUND
Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said
Association is now open for subscrip-
tion, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Dues 30 cents per share, payable
monthly.

Have you secured any Building
Association stock? It is better than
any Savings Bank.

B. K. DUREE, Sec'y.
JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

Office with WARREN & DUREE.

From Pole to Pole

LYON'S SANSAPARILLA has demonstrated its
power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpwood Story.
New England, June 1, 1885.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co. Twenty years ago I
was a sufferer in the North Pacific, with the
chills and fever, and my life was in danger.

My life was saved by the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I have since been
a healthy man.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.
Massachusetts, 27th March, 1885.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen: I have
much pleasure in testifying to the great
value of your Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by
DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 25
cents a bottle for 50.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier,
the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of
Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Diseases
from the system.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Miss Annie Lippincott, of Philadel-
phia, daughter of "Grace Greenwood,"
has made a successful debut in opera
in Trieste. Her stage name is Anita
Armour.

—Plutarch says that Demosthenes
used a gloomy fable of his first speech.
This did not discourage him. He finally
became the smoothest orator in that
country. —N. Y. Post.

—The London *Truth* says it may in-
terest those who discuss Russian affairs
to know that the name of M. de Giers,
the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs,
is pronounced "Gierch."

—Josh Billings' will spend the
summer in the West. He will remain
on the Pacific Coast next winter, and
thereafter he has a two years' foreign
tour in contemplation. —Chicago Trib-
une.

—The oldest book in the Con-
gressional Library is said to be "The
Olive Leaf," by one Hauser, of Georgia,
a tune book concocted "for the glory of
God and the good of mankind." —Wash-
ington Post.

—Rev. John Hall, the noted New
York divine, is an Irishman by birth,
who was sent to this country by the
Ulster Presbyterians and furnished with
a return passage ticket, which he has
never yet used. —N. Y. Mail.

—Leonard Von Ranke is the oldest liv-
ing European historian who retains his
mental powers unimpaired. He has
passed his nineteenth year, and says he
expects to be writing history when his
age has covered a rounded century.

The first article in "London So-
ciety," which appeared in *Mrs. Adams'*
Novellette, treats of the Queen and
the Royal family of Great Britain. The
portion relating to the Queen takes the
form of a letter which she writes to her
husband, and her reign is paving the way
for a Republic.

—Mr. Martin F. Tupper, the author
of "Proverbial Philosophy," appears to
be the American public for money. He
has never had any profit from the
American edition of his works. He is
as well off as his readers. —N. Y. Free-
man's Journal.

—Dr. Folsom, member of the Boston
Society for Medical Observation, thinks
that in cases of consumption, physi-
cians are too much inclined to give un-
favorable prognostications. He ad-
vises the keeping of patients quietly in
one place rather than shifting them
about in search of a more favorable
climate.

—General (Chinese) Gordon was an
inveterate smoker. He used a pipe
and every morning at sunrise with
pipe and telescope he mounted to the
roof of his palace and carefully noted
every condition of his surroundings. It
is said that he frequently went into
the night upon the ramparts with his
pipe, checking them up, and seeing in
person that every machine of military
regulation was performed.

—Captain Howard, whose bravery
saved the ship from the Dominion troops
in their recent fight with the Riel in-
surgents, is a native of Connecticut.
He served in the war of the rebellion
and also years in the regular army,
where he had considerable experience
in Indian warfare. He is a brave, cool-
headed soldier, thoroughly familiar with
army life, and he is also a very skillful
mechanic, possessing a complete knowl-
edge of the mechanism of a Gatling
gun. —Hartford Post.

HUMOROUS.

—A maid is a young lady who is sin-
gle and who will be won if she marries.

—The Judge.
—Papa, why do the little pigs get so
much milk?" "Because we want them
to make hogs of themselves." —The
Beacon.

—The Niagara Falls hawkman con-
tends that he belongs to the natural
genery and shouldn't be removed. —
Detroit Free Press.

—Ordinary astronomy teaches us the
theory of spots on the sun, but Jovian
astronomy teaches the theory of spots
on the daughter. —Merchant Traveler.

—You are not afraid of the dog, are
you, huh?" "No, ma'am." "Well,
then, why don't you come right in? He
won't hurt you." "I'm too timid,
ma'am—that's what ails me. I'm al-
ways bashful when there's dogs about." —
Chicago Ledger.

—A Dutchman was relating his mar-
velous escape from drowning when
clustering of his companions were lost by
the upsetting of a boat, and he alone
was saved. "And how did you escape
their fate?" asked one of the hearers.
"I did not go in to peep!" —Philadelphia
Tribune.

—"James," said the teacher, "you
have spell 'geography' wrong. You
have it g-e-a-r-r-e-p-h-y. I ought to
be 'geography,' not 'agrph-y.'" "Oh,
yes, I see it. It's autograph." "And
the master leaned his head on his hand
and sobbed the covering all off the desk,
at his own expense, without notes." —
Peck's Sun.

—The Place of Safety.
When lovely woman throws a stone,
A centimillion men to secure
It gives her a very good shock.
To mark her attitude and air,
He is not very far from being a hero.
At such a place of safety find
That is a very good thing to be.

—"Say, Bob, you're out with Miss
Parsons, isn't you?" "Yes, Joe, that
happened." "Experimenting? What?"
"Trying to cure freckles by eating ice-
cream." "Well, why ought you to care?"
"O, I don't, provided it's at some other
fellow's expense. It was costing me a
dollar and a half a freckle." —Phila-
delphia Call.

—They were talking about the weight
of different individuals in a certain fam-
ily, and the daughter's young man,
who was present, spoke up before he
thought and said: "I tell you that
Jenny ain't so very light, either, al-
though she looks so." And then he
turned suddenly conscious and blushed,
and Jenny became absorbed in study-
ing a chromo on the wall. —Exchange.

—"I like the mild spring air," said
Deacon Gilpin, as he sat down on
"Squire Mellick's" porch, the other
morning, for a friendly chat; "how
fresh it makes everything seem. Do
you know of anything fresher than the
gentle spring breeze?" "No, I don't,"
said Squire Mellick, "but I do not
know as I do." "It was costing me a
dollar and a half a freckle." —Phila-
delphia Call.

—A Fortunate Discovery.
A new light is thrown on the subject
of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp,
discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the
Throat and Lungs.

It is a remedy of a remarkable kind, and
it does its work thoroughly, stopping a
hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J.
Stoner, No. 10 East side, corner of
Hull and 2nd streets. Price 50 cents and 1
dollar. Get one.

—UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches,
packing furniture, laying carpets, hang-
ing shades and draperies, and the largest
assortment of upholstery goods and
fringes ever carried in the city.
G. P. HART.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

—GIVES WITH—

Each Purchase
FULL VALUE,

In place of Chromos, so-called Oil
Paintings, Pewter Watches,
Lottery Tickets, Etc.

We have faith to believe that
sensible people, desiring clothes,
would prefer not to be forced into
buying oil paintings, pewter
watches, lottery tickets, etc.

When goods have declined in
value we will and do sell them ac-
cordingly; in place of chromos,
paintings and other trash you will
have CLEAN CASH.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

Are our citizens' children to be
gulled by chromos, oil paintings,
lottery tickets, etc.?

B. STINE,

Caterer to the Wants of Sensible People,
Doing Business upon Business
Principles Only.

IMPORTANT

—TO BUYERS OF—

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets,
Ladies', Misses' or Children's

WINTER WRAPS,

Underwear,

Hosiery, Corsets,

SHAWLS OR BLANKETS.

We Guarantee a Saving of 25 per ct.

OUR DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK DEPART-
MENTS embrace all the Novelties and Latest
Styles in the market. We make the bulk of our
purchases direct from the Importers and Manu-
facturers, and offer them at prices that no other
retail house in this part of the State is willing to
duplicate.

AN EXPLANATION.

With reluctance we deem it necessary to re-
peat that our dollar buys as much as that of any
merchant in the land; our knowledge of and
experience in merchandizing is as thorough, and
our facilities the best. We buy from first hands
and from the most prominent and foremost
houses in the country, and therefore are in a po-
sition to offer to our patrons and to the public of
Decatur and vicinity a stock of merchandise
UNSURPASSED for quality and variety in the
State.

Those of the public who have had transactions
with us will bear us out in our statement that
for liberality and straight forward, correct treat-
ment, none excel us. We offer the

BEST GOODS

FOR THE LEAST MONEY at all times, and so
licit your careful inspection.

big 18 CHEAP STORE.
Merchant Street.
J. MORITZ & CO.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from China he no likes,
And his seams are much to be
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee much to be.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woolen
Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always
largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have no-
ticed
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and
Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with polite-
ness
By Cheap Charley and all his em-
ployees.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are
Wylie,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or juryman.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury wear the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores—
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean.

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall
always be,
A household word most dear.

THE BLUE GRASS
CARRIAGE SHOP,

West William St., Half a Square from Main.

We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a bran new shop,
with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a
carriage. And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine
ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work,
trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any
shyster or machine work. Mr. Gregor is an experienced shoer, having
years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and
Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoe is born, not
made, if you will take the trouble to call just once. We came to this sec-
tion to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown
have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our
knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent pub-
lic. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city,
and will make it to their special interest to call on us for anything in our
line. With a guarantee of our work, or to any refund, and a solemn
promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with cus-
tom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop,
and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our mag-
netism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct. 22--3&wlm

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Reddock, Jr., deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of John C. Reddock, Jr.,
late of the county of Mason and State of Illi-
nois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Mason
County, at the court house in Decatur, at the
December term, on the third Monday in De-
cember, next, at which estate are notified and
requested to attend for the purpose of hav-
ing claims against said estate settled, and to
present claims against said estate. All persons
interested in the estate are requested to make
payment to the undersigned on or before the
date of the said term of court.

GEORGE NEHNSZ, Adm'r.

Oct 22-3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Hum, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed
executor of the estate of John H. Hum, late
of the county of Mason and State of Illi-
nois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Mason
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interested in the estate are requested to make
payment to the undersigned on or before the
date of the said term of court.

J. W. HAM, Executor.

Oct 22-3w

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FOR SALE BY
L. L. FARRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR ILLINOIS.
May 25-26-27

FRANK W. MAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
May be found on freight at the National
Guarantee House

GRANULAR LIDS.
It is, Amarois, Near-right
and all scrofulous, painful and chronic
diseases of the Eye cured without pain.
For terms, reference, etc., address,
GALYANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

FINE GLASSWARE.

We have recently added a fine line of VERONA ART GLASSWARE, FINE VENETIAN DECORATED GLASSWARE, and many fine imported pieces in the most popular "Art Glassware Craze." FINGER BOWLS, WATER BOTTLES, WATER SETS, FANCY PITCHERS, BERRY DISHES, FRUIT PIECES, CLARET SETS, WINE SETS and DECANTERS.

Our customers will find this the handsomest line of Glassware in Decatur, and we will offer prices that will sell it.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.
Leading Jewelers.

EVERYTHING

—AS—

FINE AS SILK

—AT—

BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

BUY



The World's Best!
SOLD ONLY BY
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
125 NORTH WATER STREET.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,

250 N. Water St., in Masonic Block,

WISHES to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country to the HANDSOMEST STYLES of

MILLINERY GOODS

Now shown in the city, consisting of all the latest novelties to be found in New York and Chicago. She has a first-class trimmer that cannot be excelled by any other in the city. Please call and examine our goods. No trouble to show them.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same room.
One Door North of Powers & Haworth's Shoe Store.

Sept. 26—4 to 50c, 1.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carriers, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00.
Three Months, " 1.50.

WEDNESDAY EVE, NOV. 18, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PRAYER meetings to-night.
Visit the new candy factory.
Sociable to-morrow evening at Stapp's Chapel.

Domestic drama this evening. Don't fail to go.

SELECT family groceries and poultry at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount.

The criminals went up the road this morning.

DEAL with John Lytle & Co. in Opera block and get good groceries.

The "Shakers" were at Mt. Zion last night—at Bethany this evening.

The "Mugge" Landing" troupe is at the New Deming.

DRESSED turkeys and poultry on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store, 150 Merobant street.

HAVE the little folks nicely photographed at the Piper gallery.

J. G. Fiss has purchased one of those superb Haines Bros' pianos from C. B. Prescott. See them.

The celebrated Prof. Cumcock, who stands at the head of the list as a dramatic reader, will appear Friday night at the opera house.

ALL the latest novelties in the furniture line can be found at Dastman & Meyer's store in Haworth block.

FRESH bread, cakes, pies and rolls at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

JUDON HOAGS, of St. Louis, will address the Irish Aid Society meeting at the court house to-morrow night. Hear him.

EFFORTS are being made to get McGowan out of jail on bail. His bond was reduced from \$500 to \$500.

The Social Literary Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Carter, No. 123 West William street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Chicago railway company are having their cars repainted in handsome style. Two in new dress will come out of the shop Saturday. The work is being done by Phil Taylor.

EVERY one who sympathizes with Farnell and the Irish people in their present struggle for home rule, should hear Judge Hogan at the court house Thursday evening.

PETER CULBERTSON invites you to call at his family grocery store and get supplies. Fresh fish and oysters are specialties.

A FULL attendance is required at the Thursday meeting of the W. C. T. U. to elect delegates for the district convention and other business. J. N. Wilson, Secretary.

At the Thomas market, 1142 E. Eldorado street, will be found splendid fresh meats every day.

THE marriage of Ex-Chief Justice Vincent and Miss Mary Lee, which was solemnized last night at Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Milikin and Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Decatur, were among the guests.

TELEPHONE to Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street for family groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

YESTERDAY Lawyer Edwin Park spent the early morning hours driving two of his heavy Berkshire hogs to the Decatur market from his Oak Grove farm near the fair grounds. The two hogs weighed 1000 pounds—500 each, and were sold to Adam Blenz. Mr. Park doesn't brag very loudly about his porkers, but they are no light weights.

OSTERS, crabs and fresh butter at Fenwell's grocery store, 207 North Main street.

The place to go for a spring wagon that will suit you is at D. F. Hamaker's shop.

DR. HEDLEY, the famous orator, at the opera house next Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

A BAND of genuine Gypsies are in camp south of the city. There are 30 wagons in the camp. The Romany maidens were up town last evening making purchases. Fortune telling is a specialty at the camp.

THE popular decorator, DeHaven, is with Abel & Locke, the carpet and wall paper dealers. Get DeHaven to make your home beautiful.

NEW and beautiful designs in Winter Millinery at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

ALL orders left with Peck & Co. for family groceries, fruits, poultry and butter promptly filled.

LEAVE your orders for Thanksgiving turkeys at Peter Ulrich's grocery store. 18-dw

A PUBLIC meeting in the interest of the Decatur Irish Aid Society will be held at the court house and city hall, 19th. Hon. M. W. Hogan, of St. Louis, and others will address the meeting. All are invited to attend. 17-3t

COMFORT CORSET and Pompadour Bustle at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

EMBROIDERED Flannels, at the Big 18. CHAMP STORE.

GREENMOUNT and Saxony wool, green, blue, purple, and all shades of colors at Miss Miller's. 12-dw

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent. Aug 26-dw

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call—3-dw

FOR DYSENTERY and Liver Complaint, you can get a positive guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Viaticum. It never fails to cure. Sold by J. M. Lewis and C. F. Sullivan, druggists.

AVOID the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are mild and gentle, yet thorough and searching in their action.

FOR LOW rates to Kansas and Nebraska call on T. Fenwell, 207 North Main st. 16-dw

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago to-day:
Wheat—89 3/4 Nov; 90 1/4 Dec; 90 3/4 Jan; 91 May.
Corn—43 1/2 Nov; 43 1/2 Dec; 43 1/2 Jan; 43 1/2 May.
Oats—28 1/2 Nov; 28 1/2 Dec; 28 1/2 Jan; 28 1/2 May.

REMAINS OF GEN. J. H. MOORE.

They will arrive in Decatur from Peru To-morrow Morning.

The Arrangements for the Reception of the Body.

It was stated by the REPUBLICAN some weeks ago, that at the solicitation of the family the Government had arranged to have the remains of the late Gen. Jesse Hale Moore removed from their resting place in Callao, Peru, and brought to Decatur, to be placed in the family burial lot, in Greenwood cemetery. It was understood that the body would leave Peru some time in November.

The body left Callao on October 24th, by the United States Dispatch line, and arrived in New York on November 14. It remained there a day or two and was then forwarded in charge of the American Express Company to Decatur. It will arrive over the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railway at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning, and will be received at the train by the Masons order and members of Duquoin Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic. Meetings will be held this evening to perfect necessary arrangements.

THE BURIAL.
The body will be permitted to remain at the Union depot until 10 a. m. to-morrow, when it will be removed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

Gen. Moore, who in his life time was a brave soldier and one of our most distinguished citizens, was at the time of his death serving as United States Consul at Callao. He died of yellow fever after a brief illness on Oct. 11, 1863, in the 67th year of his age.

EMERGENT meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8, at 7 30 this evening, to arrange for the burial of our brother, Gen. Jesse H. Moore, to-morrow, at 10 a. m. Members of other Masonic bodies are invited to attend.
E. P. VALE, W. M.

DEATH OF A NEW TANK.

Mrs. Unity C. Beving died of general debility and old age Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of L. Burrows, No. 271 West North street, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. L. Burrows and Mr. J. E. Bering, and had made her permanent home in Decatur for ten years. She was a native of Montgomery county, Pa., where she was born 1798.

The funeral will take place from the Burrows residence the afternoon at four o'clock, and to-night the remains will be expressed to Philadelphia for burial, accompanied by L. Burrows and J. E. Bering.

A LITTLE LILLY KILLED.

James Kinney, of Alhambra, Pa., recently purchased of J. D. McGuire, of Harrisburg, this county, the Standard two-year-old filly, "Helen M." for \$250. She was sired by the noted stallion, "Mammoth," her dam being "Maid Hamlet," by "Danville Boy" 44; 2d dam, "Meadow Lilly," by Hamlet 160; he by "Volunteer" 66 by Hambletonian 10. She was shipped last Saturday to Springfield to be placed in care of a trainer, to be broken and driven a little this winter, and in the spring was to be shipped to Allentown, Pa., to be put in regular training. While being taken from the car, she became badly frightened and escaped, and was not found until the next day. She had been in contact with a barbed wire fence and was so shockingly lacerated that she was killed to put an end to her torture. Mr. Kinney was offered \$1000 profit for his filly while putting her aboard the car at Harrisburg, but he refused to set a price on her.

D. M. Adams, of Argenta, this county, got second premium at the Dairy Show, in Chicago, for the best fancy butter points for the home market. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have reason to pride themselves on their fine Jersey butter.

The day of Thanksgiving will occur one week from Thursday. There will be extra care to give thanks here if the Commission which meets in Chicago on Monday will immediately vote to locate the Soldiers' Home in Decatur.

"I was most ready to return a blow, and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I could cure all damages with Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

Never "bull-dozed" a man, but if you meet one with a bad cough, you may "bull-doze" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

THE DORRANS GOING.
Dorrans' Original Tennesseeans are all of extraordinary vigor, brought by the best culture and years of constant practice to a high state of cultivation. They are no bunglers, no brutal coolies, but genuine first-class smokers. No lover of a good pipe, the best of all things, should fail to hear them. They appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th.

Going to Chicago—Goods at Cost.
L. L. Ferriss & Co. will begin now and close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost, at wholesale and retail, over \$4000 worth of Boots and Shoes to be closed out at once, as they have their business home located in Chicago and will begin business there January 1st, '87. This is no humbug sale. Everybody welcome to the benefit. 16-dw. L. L. FERRISS & CO.

It is now stated that the Widow Green runaway team was not frightened on Monday by the children at the Church street school, but that a falling tree and a swinging telephone wire caused the fright and accident. The teachers and children do not like the imputation that the scholars were noisy on leaving the building. Probably they will not give any cause for the charge in future.

CUMMACK lecture Friday night at the opera house.

The little folks always go to the Decatur candy factory to get the freshest candies.

V. H. PARKER Sells
Best quality of clunks for heating stoves.
Ready split stove wood, solid wood, very cheap.
Summer cut Oak Oak, 4 ft., \$3.75 per cord this month.
Lehigh and Scranton hard coal, all sizes.
Down town agent Decatur Coal Co.
All kind of agent for cows, pigs, horses, chickens. Will deliver promptly. You will get good goods, good weights, cheap as the new coming. Telephone 38. Nov 18-dw. V. H. PARKER.

Get your season tickets for the remaining six entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. Only \$2.00, at Curtis & Co's. 17-dw

ON THE RAMPAGE.

"Prof." Bill Blake, the fiddler, got on the war-path last night for the second time within three weeks, and started a lively tune of the break-down style at his home on Mason street. An alarming account of how Bill was trying to wipe the floor with his aged mother reached Marshal Mason. That officer visited the house, found Mrs. Blake unhurt, the furniture somewhat broken, and Bill invisible. He had gone into an adjoining house and held a smashing matinee there, when with a good-by snort and flourish, he left the street, much to the relief of the residents thereof. Along in the night Blake was nabbed by the police and put in jail. To-day Justice Curtis fined Bill \$3 and costs.

Wedded at the Capitol.

Mr. Frank L. Hobbs, of Maros, and Miss Lillian J. Babett were married at Springfield on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. H. Hall officiating. The bride says: "May their after-life be as spotless as the virgin snow when it falls through the limitless space to mother earth, is our sincere desire." The couple passed through Decatur yesterday en route for their home at Maros.

Death of Helen Pickrell.

The sad news reached Decatur to-day of the death of Miss Helen Pickrell, aged 17, the younger daughter of Hon. J. H. Pickrell, which occurred this morning at 5:35, at the family residence in Chicago. Helen was afflicted with diphtheria and had been ill but a short time. The body will be interred at Mechanicsburg on the 19th. Mr. Pickrell lately removed from Harrisburg to Chicago, where he is the secretary of the American Short Horn Association. The family will have the sympathy of their many Masonic county friends in the loss of one of its brightest members.

A New Addition.

Yesterday Arthur E. Kinney purchased four and a half acres of land at the west end of Macon street, which he will lay out in city lots. The property belonged to D. O. Moffett, and the consideration was \$2,000. The land will make 28 nice lots, which will be sold at \$150 each. Mr. Kinney says that as soon as the street car track was built out West Main street lots went up in price 100 and 200 per cent. He proposes to give the people a chance to get cheap homes.

KRONE-TANNER.

The marriage of Miss Lou Tanner, daughter of Mr. Elias Tanner, and Mr. Edward B. Krone, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 826 North Main street, Rev. Geo. Stevens, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends were in attendance. A fine wedding dinner was served, and the bride, who is a well known and highly esteemed young lady, received a large number of useful gifts, mementoes of the happy event. Mr. Krone, who was formerly connected with the D. S. Shellabarger & Co. mercantile trading firm, is in charge of a large mill at Alton, Nebraska, where the couple will make their home. They will leave for the west in a few days. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

CUMMACK.

Holders of season tickets to the W. R. O. entertainment can secure reserved seats for dramatic readings by Prof. R. C. Cummock at O. E. Curtis & Co's on and after Wednesday morning, Nov. 18. Prof. Cummock will read at the opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 20. 18-2

JUDON M. A. HOAG will speak at the Court House Thursday evening on the wrongs of Ireland. Admission, free.

THE ZURA BURNS FAMILY AGAIN.
There was more trouble in the Burns family at Lincoln Tuesday. The father of Zura was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and endeavoring to regulate his son-in-law, Bill Dukes, with a revolver. The hearing before "Squire Wynt" was exciting and was the scene of disputes between Dukes and Attorney Beach. Duke was fined \$5 for contempt of court and the case went on. Burns was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Dukes was fined for pounding his wife and the old man.

George Brett was not the victor in the recent prize coupling contest at South Bend, Ind. It was one against two, an unequal match, and unfortunately George got left. He was only beaten three points. He still stands the champion single-handed horse coupler of the world.

Our citizens will remember Judge Hogan, who delivered a very eloquent address at the A. O. H. picnic, at Cassell's grove, two years ago last Fourth of July. Be sure and hear him at the Court House Thursday evening.

NEWELL BROS., Water street grocers, will provide you with staple and fancy goods in their line. Prompt delivery a specialty.

Justice Lowry placed Sam Smith under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the January grand jury on a charge of larceny of clothing from Roy Gibson. Sam denied that he committed the robbery. He said he met a party named Ed. Brown who wanted something to eat. Ed. told Ed. to go to Mrs. Smith and she would give him a meal. Ed. went and he came back with the clothing. The Justice didn't place much if any confidence in Sam's story.

Chicago.
You are welcome to the benefit. L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their wholesale and retail stock now at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur, they move to Chicago soon. 16-dw

Oysters and Cream.
A scrumptious and festive will be given at Stapp's Chapel, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served. All invited. 17-dw

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connections with the mine. sept19-dw

DIED.
In this city, November 18, ANNA ELIZABETH HATLEY, aged 36 years.

The deceased was a daughter of James M. Rainey, and had been afflicted with a tumor. She was born in St. Clair county.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating.

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bottom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard. Aug. 26-dw

ROLAND EXETER 75c per pair at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

THE C. L. MERKER CASE.

Inside History of a Vile Charge Against an Old Farmer.

END, REPUBLICAN.—The undersigned, who profess to be law abiding citizens of Friends Creek and Maros townships, having read the report made in the Decatur papers of last week with regard to the assault, etc., made on C. L. Merker, believe that it is our duty to make the following statement: Mr. Merker, as we understand, was visiting Mr. Austin Thrift's, on horseback, in a quiet manner, saying or doing nothing to anyone. Mrs. Thrift called to her son to bring the gun and shoot Merker. The boy came out of the house with a double-barreled shotgun in his hand and pulled up and discharged one barrel, which took effect in Merker's face and head. He then discharged the other barrel, it taking effect in the body of the horse Merker was riding. What Mr. Merker did immediately afterward or intends to do to bring the perpetrators of the cowardly deadly assault to answer before the law for their conduct we do not know; but whether Mr. Merker takes steps to vindicate himself, bring the parties who assaulted him to justice or not is a matter of his own choosing, but as far as the community is concerned we demand that the grand jury investigate the matter and go to the bottom of the affair and bring the guilty parties to answer before the law for their criminal assault. With regard to Mr. Merker being a "terror to the neighborhood," many of us have known Mr. Merker for the last 30 years as a quiet, orderly, well-behaved citizen, and not until last spring was there a word spoken against his fair fame to the entire community in which he has lived during all that time. Then it was that Mr. Merker was charged with criminally assaulting a little girl at the house of a relative of both the parties. The public understand that the circumstances attending the alleged assault was submitted to a prominent attorney, an ex-judge, who decided there was nothing in the charge to warrant the prosecution of Merker for the alleged offense. These the public had reason to believe the matter would rest, but it was directed to a justice committee, waited on Mr. Merker and son, drove the young man out of the country and notified Mr. Merker that he could have till fall to settle up his business and get out of the country, or if he failed to do so his "hide would not hold shocks." Mr. Merker has failed to get out of the country as ordered, and the supposition is that the shooting is an attempt to carry out the last clause of the threat. We claim that the road between Mr. Merker and his enemies should end, and at his enemies have any legal hold on him let them bring him before the courts and punish him according to law, but if not we demand in the interest of law and order, in the interest of Maros a innocent family of orphan children, that the further resort to "mob law" cease. Signed: Schowal, L. G. Leach, T. H. Barr, Wm. Nowlan, A. B. Jones, Jos. P. Bean, W. O. Williams, L. B. Gartin, A. C. Williams, J. J. Jones, John Harriott, Sam. McCall, J. A. Mason. Emery, Maros Co., Ill., Nov. 18, 1886.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Featon and family will go to Florida in December to spend the winter.

Luther F. Martin is home from Urbana where he flourishes as the manager of a skating rink.

Tom Adams is home from New Orleans. He says it is a great town to gauge northerners out of their cash.

Mrs. George Morgan and son, of St. Louis, are in the city. George will spend a few days here with his family.

Miss Sallie Milroy, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. R. Boyer, has gone to Evansville, Ind., to visit friends.

Harry M. Moore came down from Chicago last forenoon by way of Chilton. He brought the news of the early arrival of the remains of his father to-morrow.

Harry O. Lintner, of Richmond, Ind., is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He is now engaged in showing the farmers how to raise fine horses and cattle.

M. T. Stooker, of Belleville, treasurer of St. Clair county, is a guest of his cousin, Justice Eymann. He is here for the purpose of investigating the operation of our water works system.

Samuel Hopping, of Pueblo, Colo., paid us a call to-day. He has just returned from a visit to his old friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He is a guest of H. W. Waggoner and family.

H. Mueller is in Chicago to-day attending the funeral of his mother who died there on the 15th at the ripe old age of 92 years. The Mueller store and shops are closed to-day in respect to the dead.

Henry Raab, W. L. Pillsbury and other educational gentlemen left the city last night for Carbondale, McLeanboro and East St. Louis, to attend district meetings of county superintendents.

Francis W. Boyd, of Taylorville, superintendent of the Christian county schools, was a guest of his brother-in-law, Frank Patterson, the grocer, while in the city attending the superintendent's meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Allen will soon remove to Chicago to receive skilled treatment for one of her eyes. She will be accompanied by her daughter Lena. Part of the Allen farm is for rent, as will be seen by a notice in the bargain column.

John Atkins, formerly of the Central House, arrived home yesterday from a trip to California. John was a driver of a street car at St. Louis for eight months, but when the strike broke out in October he left for the far west to see the tall mountains.

ABOUT BETTING.
In Knox county during the last presidential election, A. M. Brown won \$500 from L. S. Lambert on a bet that Julius Starr, of Peoria, would be elected to congress. Recently suit was brought against Brown, in Tazewell county, by H. M. Sisson, in behalf of himself and the county of Knox, under the statute that in case the loser of a wager on an election don't recover the amount lost in three months, any citizen of the state may enter suit for three times the amount, of which he receives half, and the other half goes to the school fund of the county in which the bet was made.

A judgment for \$1500 was rendered against Brown in the Tazewell county circuit court, and he will have that much less to lose on his next bet.

Going Into the Wholesale Business.
Busher & Hutchin will offer their mammoth stock of Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever before heard of in Decatur. Great bargains for everybody. No humping. Must close out our large retail store by Jan. 1, 1887. Don't miss the great bargain. Respectfully,
Nov 18 dwt BUSH & HUTCHIN.

Review of \$5.00
"Prince," a four pound black-and-tan dog belonging to Geo. Hanes, proprietor of the restaurant at No. 114 North Water street, disappeared Monday noon. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the return of the dog, or for information which will lead to his recovery. 17 31w

Nantico News Notes.
B. Van Cleave has started a branch grocery store in our city.

A. W. Wells sold 40 hogs to Chas. Hart to-day that averaged 315 pounds each, 85c per pound, for a total of \$29,625. A. W. understands raising hogs.

J. P. Faris has returned from Tennessee, and has brought home some of the finest chesteau he ever saw. They were gathered on his farm there.

"Ruben" Andrews will open out a first-class restaurant and eating house in our city in a day or two. Ruben will also control the bakery. Jack Smith and P. P. Welsh have returned from Linton, where they have been working to the mine.

Thos. Bessie, who has been in Kansas for the last six months, has returned to our city to spend the winter. He will return early next spring. 17 31w

NANTICO, NOV. 17.



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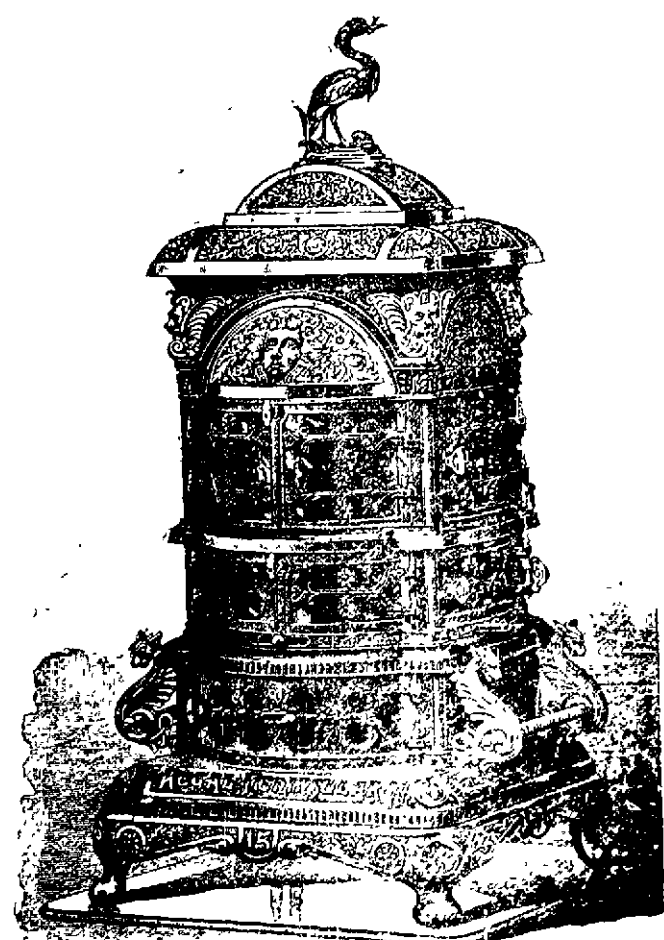
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